

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given to the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

The Examiner objects to the Abstract of the disclosure under MPEP § 608.01(b) because it is in two-paragraph form and is too long. The Abstract of the disclosure has been amended to address the Examiner's concern.

The Examiner objects to the disclosure because the brief description of Fig. 15 is repeated and there is no brief description for Fig. 16. The disclosure has been amended to address the Examiner's concern.

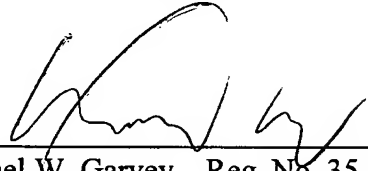
The Examiner objects to claims 11–13 and 17–19 of the application under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim may not depend from another. The claims have been amended to address the Examiner's concern.

In light of the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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